

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction in the present application between:

Group I - containing claims 4-11 drawn to a method of making an emissive plastic optical fiber; and

Group II - containing claims 1-3 and 12-18 drawn to a device comprising a plastic optical fiber.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Group II, with traverse and Species A (Figs. 2a-3b) drawn to an emissive plastic optical fiber.

Claim(s) 1-3 are directed to the elected Species A. As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claim 1 is generic.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact James T. Eller, Jr., Registration No. 39,538 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

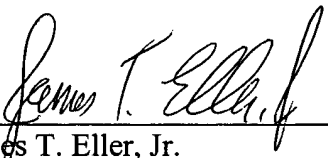
☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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